

Mr. Taylor stated to the Senate that on yesterday he voted in the affirmative on the passage of

H. B. 26, S. B. 212, bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors. He so voted inadvertently, and desired to be recorded in the negative.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Griffin for two days.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mathews, petition from T. H. Bain and others, asking the amendment of the charter of the town of Germanton, Stokes county, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cook, petition of Dr. George A. Foote and others, physicians, in relation to physicians' lien. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, petition to repeal the stock law in Bingham township, Orange county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pou, petition from the authorities of the town of Selma, asking for changes in the charter of said town. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason of Orange, petitions to repeal the stock or no-fence law in Orange county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances,

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 81, bill for the relief of Dempsey Spruill, late sheriff and *ex-officio* treasurer of Washington county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Williamson, S. B. 232, bill to amend section 2816 of The Code, regulating the fees on impounded stock, recommending it do not pass.